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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated May 20, 2005, please amend this case as follows: